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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4147  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO FLASH  
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GENEVA FOR THE SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK  
SUBJECT: OWEN REFUSED CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE

REF: LONDON 8348

1. AFTER CONFERRING BY PHONE WITH UK REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY IN MAPUTO, MANSFIELD AND FCO COLLEAGUES RECOMMENDED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AT 1400 LOCAL THAT BRITISH JOIN CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE MAPUTO DECLARATION. OWEN REFUSES TO GO ALONG. HE INSISTS THAT A STATEMENT WHICH GENERALLY ENDORSES THE SPIRIT IF NOT THE LETTER

OF THE DECLARATION IS CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT HE REACHED HERE WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON MAY 6. THE UNDERSTANDING, OWEN SAYS, WAS THAT THE WESTERN FIVE WOULD ATTEND MAPUTO AND COORDINATE POSITIONS BUT WOULD ISSUE A SEPARATE STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING THEMSELVES FROM THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION AND THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROGRAM OF ACTION. OWEN BELIEVES THIS AGREED COURSE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. WHILE HE CONCEDES THAT DRAFT DECLARATION IS MORE MODERATE THAN EXPECTED, HE NEVERTHELESS FEELS THAT OUR PROPOSED STATEMENT, RESERVING ON ONLY "SOME" POINTS AND SAYING WE CANNOT AGREE WITH THE PROGRAM "FOR THE TIME BEINQ," GOES TOO FAR.

2. OWEN IS SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE THROUGH US TO THE SECRETARY. HE IS SENDING SIMILAR MESSAGES TO GENSCHER AND DE GUIRINGAUD.

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